

September

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Good Times

Everybody is looking for a place to spend his money. Everybody should lay in his fall stock of liquors. Only the best will attract, and the commonplace should be avoided. Adulterated is worse than none. Take no chances—get only

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It is the best and costs no more. Sold with a positive guarantee for purity. We want your business, and can furnish you a strictly seven-year-old double-stamp whiskey for \$3.00 per gallon.

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Telephone 283

"LET US HAVE PEACE"

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."
"To the victors belong the spoils."

To our customers belong the profits this week. We have met the enemy and—well, get 'em.

WE HAVE SILENCED THE FORTS of high prices with the bargains we sold to the trade. Our figures, at all times the LOWEST, now knock all the rest in the shade.

From our dress goods may yet be selected some choice things in hot weather stuff, of which we won't quote any prices, though others do that for a profit. These goods you can leave as you wish them; yourself make the prices to suit. And when you have spent a few dollars you get a fine picture to boot. We are selling the handsomest DRESS SKIRTS ever sold in this end of the state; for less than the goods can be bought at, all home made and right up to date. Our LADIES WEAR pleases the fairest, and looks lovely on creatures less fair; Our styles, which are ever the latest, "are charming," fair women declare. And the men folks never forget us, when needing NICE SHIRTS and FINE SHOES. They know we keep the assortment from which they can easily choose.

Our SHOES are the best and cheapest on top of the earth—or below—and every last pair is as "solid" as the rocks in the Forts of Morro. You may fancy this quite out of reason, but a trial will prove it is true. Just to wind up for the season, FORTY CENTS buys a LOW-QUARTER SHOE.

In GAITERS and BUTTONS and LACES we can fit every foot to a "T." "C'mon George, how dainty your feet look!" "I wear Dorian's shoes—don't you see?"

Rich people are pleased with the beauty of our LINENS, LACE CURTAINS and RUGS, and other folks think it a duty to follow the taste of the big things.

Our trade is increasing and healthy—our prices creating a mass; we hold fast the trade of the wealthy, and "the poor we have always with us."

Our PICTURES—the gems of immortals—in every "sweet home" ought to be, when just for a few dollars' purchase, you're welcome to some of them free.

All will admit the above contains "more truth than poetry."

Everybody come to this winding-up sale of the season.

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PAPER STYLES.

There are styles in wall paper, some as hats or shoes. The wall paper which best suits your room will give you the most pleasure. That room has a style of its own. It requires a paper that gives effects which enlarge or modify its conditions. You will find our stock the best and our workmanship the best. All work done under our personal supervision and satisfaction guaranteed.

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MADE TO ORDER.

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SHORT LOCALS.

PERKINS GOES BACK.

J. W. Perkins, who was brought down to the penitentiary yesterday to testify in the Frank case for shoplifting, was taken back this morning. He did little good as a witness for the commonwealth.

A good organ for \$15.00.
L. E. GIRARDY & CO.
663 316 Broadway.

NOT ROOM ENOUGH.

The Illinois Central has been putting in its winter's supply of coal at the union depot, but the coal house has been found to be inadequate to the demands, and it will require five car loads to run the depot during the winter.

WORK AT THE MINES.

Mr. Cummins, of the Johnson foundry, went up to Greenville this morning to do some work for the foundry. The latter has been putting in machinery for the mine there, and is progressing rapidly with the work.

FOR SALE.

\$5.00 to \$10.00 monthly payments.
100 choice residence lots, 50 feet front. Price \$100 up. Gravelled streets.
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328 1/2 Broadway.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A lot of good pens, window blinds, sash and lights. At First Baptist church. Apply to
J. R. FURBER.

YEISER PARK TONIGHT.

The members of the Juvenile Missionary society of Broadway M. E. church, will serve refreshments at Yeiser's park Thursday evening. The little folks extend a cordial invitation to all.

If you want all the news every day read the Star. Delivered to any part of the city for 10c per week.

A piano in good repair for \$35.00.
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MR. JESSE GILBERT ILL.

Mr. Jesse Gilbert, the Mechanicsburg druggist, is quite ill at his home across the creek. He yesterday had three chills, and was for a time very ill. He is somewhat improved today.

NEW TELEPHONE.

Henry Schmidt, the grocery man, has a telephone at his place. When you need anything in his line ring 419.

FRANK DALLAM IN OMAHA.

Col. John McNulty is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Frank B. Dallam, formerly of the city, dated Omaha. Mr. Dallam is now advance agent for a dramatic company, and is well pleased with his new work.

You take no risk on Plantation Chill Cure, as it is guaranteed to cure.

MR. FOSTER HERE.

Mr. A. W. Foster, of the new dry goods firm that will occupy the new Nahn building on Broadway near Fourth, arrived this morning from Trenton, Tenn., and is at the Palmer House. Preparations are being made to open up as soon as the building is completed, which will be in a short time. The stock has all been ordered.

Druggists will say they sell more Plantation Chill Cure than all others.

DEATH AT BOAZ.

Mr. W. K. McNeal, aged 36, died of pneumonia at his home near Boaz Station last night. The funeral took place today, burial at the family graveyard. He leaves a wife and one child.

CAKE WALK FRIDAY.

The following couples under the direction of "Prof." Douglas Hagby will "do" the cake walk Friday evening: Vaughn Scott and Margie Scott; Albert Gilbert and Elsie Hagby; Ethel Brooks and Horace Cobb; Robert Wallace and Agnes Carney; Vaughn Dabney and Fannie Wallace. Come see who gets the cake. Admission 10 cents.

Go to Lagomarsino's for a nice, large ice cold beer.

SERVICES TONIGHT.

Rev. W. A. Freeman will conduct the service tonight at the Broadway M. E. church at 7:30 p. m.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Messrs. Race and John Dipple have purchased the Wm. Wheelis property on Jackson street near Sixth, for \$1,800. The deal has been recorded in the circuit court.

BANK PRESIDENT DEAD.

Death of an Evansville Banker Well Known in Paducah.

Hon. Chas. Reed, of the Palmer, this morning received a letter from Capt. John Gilbert, of Evansville, announcing the death of Mr. Samuel Reed, president of the old National bank at Evansville. Mr. Reed was well known in Paducah, and had many friends here who will be a try to learn of his demise. He died at Saratoga, a day or two since.

PIANOS—For rent, tuned and repaired, boxed and shipped, or stored.
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Dr. Edwards, Kar. Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Fred and Miss Pauline Roth and Miss Louise Effinger have gone to Cincinnati on a visit.

Mr. Andy Weil went up to Goldsmith this morning on business.

Mrs. E. A. Fox and children, who have been in Illinois, arrived this morning and joined Prof. Fox, who is now in the city.

Miss Annie Connelly returned this morning from St. Louis.

Mr. Walter Hailey left this morning for Lexington to re-enter the A. & M. college, after spending his vacation here.

Mrs. Mary Leigh left this morning for Dawson, on a sojourn.

HOW TO HAVE A CLEAR SKIN FREE FROM PIMPLES.

To be beautiful and have a fair skin, you must have pure blood and good health. To do so, purify the blood and build up the health with the best Tonic and Blood Purifier of the age, Botanic Blood Balm ("B. B. B."). It is the old standard and reliable remedy. It never fails to cure all manner of Blood and Skin diseases, including pimples which are caused by poison in the blood.

POSITIVE PROOF.

A lady friend of mine has for several years been troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck, for which she used various cosmetics in order to remove them and beautify and improve the complexion; but these local applications were only temporary, and left her skin in worse condition. I recommended an internal preparation known as Botanic Blood Balm ("B. B. B."), which I have been using and selling; she used three bottles and all pimples have disappeared; her skin is soft and smooth and her general health much improved. She expresses herself much gratified, and can recommend it to all who are thus affected.

Mrs. S. M. Wilson,
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Blood Balm ("B. B. B."), \$1.00 per large bottle, all druggists. Send for book free. Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MOUNT VERNON.

How the Home of George Washington Obtained Its Name.

Many of the thousands who visit the home of Washington annually inquire as to the origin of the name, which is not commonly known. At this time, when the United States is at war with Spain, with the sympathy of England, the story of how the place came to be called Mount Vernon is particularly interesting, says the Washington Times.

In 1739, in the war between England and Spain, the colonists in America offered sympathy and support to the mother country. Lawrence Washington, then only 23 and fired with military ardor, raised a company of Virginians, obtained a commission and embarked for the West Indies in 1741 in the command of Gen. Wentworth, who had some 4,000 volunteers. The English commander in the West Indies was Edward Vernon, who had won the rank of rear admiral in the British navy when he was only 21. Vernon and Wentworth undertook a joint expedition against Cartagena, in South America, but they met with failure owing to the effect of the climate on the health of the troops. It is estimated that not less than 20,000 British soldiers and sailors perished in the pestilence. The provincial army was disbanded and Washington came home, Vernon and Wentworth returning to England.

During the months in the south a strong personal friendship was formed between Lawrence Washington and Vernon, and the former was determined to enter the English army under Vernon. His career was determined, however, by another circumstance. He fell in love with Anna, the eldest daughter of William Fairfax, of the county of that name, and in 1743 they were married and settled on his estate on Hunting creek, inherited from his father. On its highest point he built a plain but substantial house and called it Mount Vernon in honor of his friend. On his death, in 1752, the property went to his only daughter, Jane, for her lifetime, becoming the property of George, the half-brother of Lawrence Washington, on her death, soon after that of her father. The house was not more than a third the size of the present mansion. In 1784 the present building was constructed, the old villa occupying the central part. George Washington was his own architect and drew every plan and specification for the enlarged Mount Vernon.

The English admiral was a man to win the love of a Washington. Some idea of his character may be formed from an incident in his life. When Spanish depredations became intolerable and it was resolved to chastise them, Edward Vernon, then a member of parliament, asserted in the course of a debate that with six ships he could take Puerto Bello, on the Spanish main. The ministry took him at his word, gave him the command of six men-of-war and conferred on him the rank of admiral of the blue. He assaulted the place and in one day captured it with the loss of only seven men. In commemoration of this capture a medal was struck, a copy of which was preserved at Mount Vernon until the death of George Washington.

THE COLONEL'S TREAT.

How Two Dragons Obtained a Drink at a High-Toned Bar.

One of the neatest stories of how a military officer can do the right thing without sacrifice of dignity is related of the man who afterwards became commander in chief of the English army. He was sitting in a high-toned taproom of Dublin, where privates were not permitted the privileges of the bar. Two finely-built men of a dragon regiment, wearing long-service stripes, entered and called for drinks, which were curtly refused them. They turned without a word and were retiring in good order.

"Halt!" came sharply from the offi-

country are as follows: Agriculture, fisheries and mining, 9,013,386; professional, 2,443,833; domestic and personal service, 4,360,377; trade and transportation, 3,326,122; manufacturing and mechanical industries, 5,094,393. Considerably more than four-fifths of the illiterate male population of the country and over one-fourth of the illiterate female population are working. Over 50 per cent. of the workmen are married, over 25 per cent. single, over 3 per cent. widowed, and one-quarter of one per cent. divorced. In manufactures and mechanics the carpenters and joiners, numbering 611,482, make up the greatest element, with dressmakers and milliners following with 499,690. There are a little over 1,000,000 bookkeepers, clerks and salesmen, 690,658 merchants and dealers, 5,281,557 farmers, planters and overseers, and 3,004,061 agricultural laborers, 349,692 miners, and only a little over 60,000 fishermen and oystermen. Professors and teachers, aggregating 347,344, form the most numerous of the professional classes. Physicians and surgeons, 101,805, come next; then lawyers, 89,630; clergymen, 88,203; government officials, 73,664; musicians, etc., 62,155; engineers and surveyors, 45,239; artists and art teachers, 32,496; journalists, 21,849, and actors, 2,738.—Mines and Minerals.

TWO GREAT ACTORS.

Their Happy Reminiscence Chats at "Rip Van Winkle's" Home.

"Think of the time, now gone, when Edwin Booth made his annual visits to his dear old friend Joseph Jefferson," writes Josephine Robb, of "Rip Van Winkle's Home." "Can you not see these two, with all the rest of the family, sitting around the open fire in the big dining-room? These two great actors and dear friends are talking of days that have gone by—one telling the story of some unfortunate predicament in which he had been placed; the other speaking of some day when they had met, and who else was present at the meeting. And then the history of some happy time would be told, and it would be, 'Ned, will you ever think?' or, 'Joe, will you ever forget?' And so the conversation would go on, and they would be boys again. The light from the bright fire—which was the only light in the room—shows two faces to perfection. One would tell some old joke and both would laugh merrily—so merrily that all the family, down to the smallest child, joined in. Then the tears would glisten in the eyes of each as the name of some old companion was mentioned—some one whose life had been full of sorrow and who had gone before, perhaps—who knew?—to show them the way. The wonderful power of Edwin Booth, as if it were cut in ivory, while those types as if of Mr. Jefferson changes so continually it would never suggest anything so firm; it is more like wax—let wax be it—then. There came a time when the dear friend was there no more, and none but Mr. Jefferson himself will know how much he has been missed."

France as an Egg Producer.

More eggs are produced in France than in any country in the world, the number being about 12,000,000 annually.

The Way to Do It.

An Atchison widower, says the Globe, gives as his excuse for wanting to marry again that he wants something to take his mind off of grieving for his first wife.

The navy department continues the report that the Iowa and Oregon are to sail soon for the Pacific station where they will be available for dispatch to the Philippines in case of further trouble.

Gov. Bradley may send out still another hospital train to gather in the sick Kentucky soldiers at Mount Point, the Long Island college hospital and Fort McPherson.

DR. A. T. HUDSON

PHYSICIAN

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